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INFORMATION SYSTEMS: CONNECTION AND COMPATIBILITY,

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1. MISSION'S AIRGRAM A-113 DTD FEB 28, 1974 (SENT INFO TO GENEVA, PARIS, ROME AND SOFIA) CONTAINS OFFICIAL AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUBJECT SYMPOSIUM AND AGENDA. SYMPOSIUM RELATED PRIMARILY TO SUBSTANTIVE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS.

2. AGENCY HAS INVITED MR. EDWIN E. STOKELY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR PROGRAMS, OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES, USAEC, AND MR. DALE B. BAKER, DIRECTOR, CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS
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SERVICE, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, TO PRESENT SPECIALLY

INVITED PAPERS AT SYMPOSIUM. MISSION UNDERSTAND THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL U.S. PARTICIPATION, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW STRONG U.S. SUPPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR INFORMATION SYSTEM (INIS).

3. MISSION DISCUSSED WITH BRUNENKANT (U.S.), DIRECTOR, IAEA DIVISION OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION, QUESTION OF INVITATION TO IOB. BRUNENKANT INDICATED IOB WAS NOT RPT NOT SENT SPECIAL INVITATION, SINCE HE WAS UNDER IMPRESSION THAT IOB INTERESTS TENDED TOWARD MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS, PARTICULARLY RELATED TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES, RATHER THAN EDP APPLICATIONS TO SUBSTANTIVE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS. HOWEVER, IN VIEW INDICATION OF POSSIBLE INTEREST REFTEL, BURNENKANT ADVISES THAT OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WAS SENT DIRECTLY TO DIRECTOR OF IOB SECRETARIAT MARCH 28.

4. FYI IN EVENT DRUCKS MENTIONS POSSIBLE FURTHER DISCUSSION OF SUBJECT AT APRIL PARIS IOB SESSION, GENEVA MAY BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT BURNENKANT PREVIOUSLY ADVISED MISSION THAT AGENCY DID NOT RPT NOT PROPOSE SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO THIS MEETING AS SO FAR AS HE WAS AWARE, DISCUSSION THERE WAS TO FOCUS ONLY ON IOB IN-DEPTH STUDY UNDERTAKEN AT ECOSOC REQUEST. PRELIMINARY DRAFTS RECEIVED BY MISSION AND AGENCY SPECIFICALLY DEFERRED SUBJECT OF SUBSTANTIVE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS APPLICATIONS FROM STUDY. IF IOB INTENDS BEGIN DEVELOPING COORDINATING ROLE IN LATTER FIELD, ASSUME THAT EXPERTISE ASSEMBLED BY AGENCY IN CONNECTION INIS (AND BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO FAO AND OTHERS INTERESTED) WOULD BE PRIME RESOURCE ON WHICH IT WOULD WISH DRAW? MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INDICATION THAT IOB INTEREST MAY WIDEN IN THIS DIRECTION AND, IF THIS IS CASE, WILL AGAIN ENCOURAGE BRUNENKANT TO INCREASE ACTIVE AGENCY PARTICIPATION IN IOB DISCUSSIONS AND COOPERATION WITH IOB SECRETARIAT.

5. MISSION HAS DISCUSSED INDICATION REFTEL OF UK RESERVATIONS AS TO CONTENT OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR SUBJECT SYMPOSIUM WITH UK RESREP VIENNA, WHO UNAWARE OF ANY PROBLEMS. SINCE UNCLASSIFIED

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SCIENTIFIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARIAT FOR SYMPOSIUM WILL BE SUPPLIED BY AGENCY, ASSUME THAT UK GOVERNMENTAL RESERVATIONS OR COMMENTS ON SYMPOSIUM AGENDA WOULD ULTIMATELY BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH HIM FOR DISCUSSION WITH IAEA SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS CONCERNED. END FYI.PORTER

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